IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA Richmond Division

ROBERT E. TIPPENS, JR.,)
Plaintiff,)
v.	Civil Action No. 3:18CV298–HEH
HAROLD W. CLARKE,	
Defendant.)

MEMORANDUM OPINION (Dismissing Action Without Prejudice)

On May 18, 2018, the Court conditionally docketed Plaintiff's action. Plaintiff requested leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*. By Memorandum Order entered on June 26, 2018, the Court directed Plaintiff to pay an initial partial filing fee of \$14.51 or state under penalty of perjury that he did not have sufficient assets to pay such a fee within eleven (11) days of the date of entry thereof. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(1). Plaintiff has neither paid the initial partial filing fee nor averred that he cannot pay such a fee. ¹ Therefore, Plaintiff is not entitled to proceed *in forma pauperis*. Plaintiff's disregard of the Court's directives warrants dismissal of the action. Accordingly, the action will be dismissed without prejudice.

An appropriate Order shall accompany this Memorandum Opinion.

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	HENRY E. HUI	OSON	
Date: July 26,2018	SENIOR UNITI	ED STATES DISTRICT JUD)GE
Date: July 26,2018 Richmond, Virginia			

¹ On July 18, 2018, Plaintiff filed a Motion for Release Pending Appellate Review (ECF No. 9) but did not address the Court's June 26, 2018 Memorandum Order.